

## The Watauga Democrat.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

—Plenty of pounds at the Racket.

—See H. C. Miller's new ad in this issue.

—Solicitor Linney is at Taylorsville court this week.

—Potato digging and molassee bilin' is now on in dead earnest.

—Bargain sale at the Racket on Oct. 15 and 16th. Don't fail to attend.

—The chestnut crop promises to be abundant, if a hard freeze does not come too early.

—Mrs. Judge Council, of Hickory, was in town a few days last week.

—Mrs. Lelia Winkler is off for a few days visit to her parents in Hickory.

—The man who could run a paper to suit every body went to heaven long ago.

—Mrs. Mary Fletcher, who has been visiting at the home of her son, Jesse F. Robbins, left on her return Monday.

—There are always a good many people who keep the balance of the community wondering how they live so well.

—Heavy frosts several mornings this week, but the crops in the main, were out of danger and little damage was done.

—J. Lee Carrender and Charley Mast are serving as jurors in the Federal Court at Wilkesboro this week.

—For Sale: Some household and kitchen furniture at reduced prices. Also good work horse. J. F. Davis, Boone, N. C.

—A Miss Shepherd, a former A. T. S. pupil, has taken charge of the art department in that institution.

—Prof. B. B. Dougherty and Attorney E. S. Coffey transacted business in Lenoir Monday, returning to their homes Tuesday afternoon.

—Our aged friend, Mr. Randy V. Taylor, who has spent the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Lelia Winkler left for his home in Hickory yesterday.

—Mrs. Annie Hayes, the aged widow of the late Joseph Hayes, is seriously sick at the home of her brother, Mr. W. D. Norris, at Sands.

—Fall, the most delightful season of the entire year, is with us, and now is the time to prepare for the rigors of winter which are rapidly approaching.

—Tyre Elrod, the efficient carrier on R. F. D. No. 1, out of town, has bought the Newt. Harrison property in East Boone and will move his family there in the near future.

—Sorry to learn that James Hodges, who has been in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for some time for treatment fails to improve.

—Wilkes county's Great Industrial Fair is on this week, and a goodly number of Wataugans are in attendance. Messrs Crit Horton, Joe Winkler, "Cooge" Lovill and probably others, are representing this immediate section.

—Dr. John L. Cottrell and wife of Mountain City, Tenn., spent several days in Watauga last week, leaving for their home Tuesday morning. The Dr. has many warm friends in Watauga, all of whom were glad to see him, and especially were they delighted to meet his splendid wife, this being her first trip to the county.

—Warrantee deeds, mortgage deeds, chattel mortgages, etc., etc., on sale at the office of the Register of Deeds.

—Wanted, a live agent in Watauga county to sell family rights to make butter without churn, machinery or chemicals. Address C. M. Welborn, New Castle, N. C.

—Learned men tell us that the Latin word "editor" means something "to eat." In this neck of the woods, its meaning is altogether different. It means to scratch around like blazes to get something to eat.

—Rev. Mr. Kistler, Lutheran minister in this field, is off for South Carolina, where he will attend his Church Synod. His sister, who has been with him for several months, accompanied him as far as her home in Catawba county, where she will teach during the winter.

—Too poor to take your home paper? Well, that is a distressful condition. Buy a hen, feed her crumbs and waste from the kitchen, and she will lay eggs to pay for a year's subscription; then work her up into pot pie and pay first cost; so the paper will be clear profit. Repeat this year after year, meanwhile learn wisdom and cease to be poor.

—Sheriff Ragan left early Monday morning, taking with him two convicts from the last term of court—Hill Presnell to the chain gang for four months, convicted of forgery, and Mrs. Jane Bennett, who plead guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Lonzo Hardin, and given 15 years in the penitentiary.

—On Friday evening last His Honor, Judge Council, sentenced to death in the electric chair with in the penitentiary walls in the city of Raleigh, on the 12th day of July, 1910. William Baldwin, convicted for the murder of Policeman Miller. As the case had been appealed, the court deferred the day of execution as it will be impossible to get a hearing in the Supreme Court before spring or summer.

—The following is a very true mark: "The man who grows up in his native town is regarded as a boy by his elders until he is well started down the declivity of life that ends in a hole. The stranger who comes into a place is more often pushed to the front than the young man who has grown up with the town. This is the reason why so many young men become dissatisfied with their home surroundings and long to cast their lot in other quarters."

—On last Wednesday evening, in the Mission House at Valle Crucis, the Rev. Hugh Dobbin performing the ceremony, Mr. Thomas Baird, who for several years has been in the employ of the Wilmington Street Car Co., was quietly married to Miss Margaret, daughter of the late W. C. L. Hulcher, of this county. After a few days among friends in Watauga, the happy pair left for Wilmington, their future home. The couple is a popular one and the best wishes of all follow them.

—The Trustees of the Appalachian Training School has closed a deal for the A. S. Edmisten farm on New River, the purchase price being something over six thousand dollars aside from the dower the widow holds therein. Beyond doubt it is one of the most desirable farms in the county, and has water power enough, should it ever be needed, to be a fortune within itself. The farm will certainly be a valuable asset for the school.

WANTED! Twenty teams for lumber haul to Montezuma. Good wages for workers. Pay day whenever demanded. Good teams will make from four to six dollars per day. Apply at Montezuma or Banner Elk. MONTEZUMA LUMBER CO. June 3, 1909.

—The civil case, Bryan vs. Cowles, that was being tried when we went to press last week, was given to the jury at 4 p. m., Friday, and Saturday morning a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, allowing him the sum of \$5,000. This is the second time this case has been disposed of in this court, Mr. Bryan winning in each instance, but Congressman Cowles possessing to a large degree, the idea of never giving up as long as there is a ghost of a chance for success has appealed the case to the Supreme Court, still hoping to be granted another hearing.

#### Mrs. Sallie Adams.

Aunt Sallie Adams, daughter of Benjamin Hols-law and widow of Silas Adams, was born Oct. 27, 1829. She joined the Baptist church at Brushy Fork when her only daughter was a small girl, of which she lived a consistent, faithful member until the day of her death, which occurred Aug. 17, 1909.

Aunt Sallie was one of the very few women who was able to live with a son-in-law among a criticizing people, as we all are, in such a way that no one had a word of criticism or complaint to say of her, but her praise was on the lips of all and on every tongue in the last days and weeks of her life. She suffered untold agony with heart dropsy, and when reminded by a friend that she would soon be at rest beyond the River, she said: "Oh, yes, but I'm lodged on this side, and can't get loose." At the Lord's own time He took her. Sweet be her rest.

One word to her grand-children. Your grandmother had a great desire for your salvation and welfare. Will you through carelessness disappoint her desires and expectations? After a religious service in the orchard at the Allen Adams residence, directed by her pastor, the remains were laid to rest in the grave yard on the hill overlooking the old home.

#### A FRIEND.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

#### SHOW, SHOW!

The Campbell Amusement Co. is now operating one of the best and most up-to-date Moving Picture Show outfits that has ever been seen in the mountain counties, consisting of machine and string music, and up-to-date illustrated songs and a variety of stationary views magnified to life size. We have more than 8,000 feet of Moving Scenes, such as Death and Crucifixion of Christ; Great Train Robbery; Bull Dog and Tramp; Alligator and Picanniny and courtships of different subjects; Peck's Bad Boy and his Pa, in different scenes; The Drunkard's progress; The Battle of San Juan Hill and different other battles; Street Parade and different scenes of Barnum and Bailey's greatest circus shows in the world; Around the World in 80 Minutes, see all kinds of animals, serpents and fowls from every clime and nation on earth. These scenes are all moving and so like-like you will hardly realize that you are not witnessing the reality. Above scenes mentioned are all moving scenes and many others too tedious to mention. See posters and dates later.

A. J. CAMPBELL, Manager.

#### Furniture & Coffins.

At our store you will find the most up-to-date line of Furniture, Dressers, Sideboards, Bedsteads, Tables, etc., ever shown in the county. We also carry a full line of Coffins and Caskets in mahogany, gloss-white, white and black plush and plushette, of all sizes. Call and see our line. Best attention given to phone orders. Yours to please.

Boone Furniture Store.  
(At Moretz Old Stand.)

**ONLY 50 CENTS**  
to make your baby strong and well. A fifty-cent bottle of  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
will change a sickly baby to a plump, rosy child in summer as well as in winter. Only one cent a day—think of it—and it's as nice as cream.  
Get a small bottle now. All Druggists.  
THE STANDARD OF THE WORLD.

**DRIED FRUIT**—50,000 pounds wanted. I pay cash for beeswax, chickens, eggs, fruit, etc. W. H. McNairy, Lenoir, N. C. (At The Racket).

Mr. J. H. Griffin, Chief of police of Selma, was shot and seriously wounded by Will Bower, a negro employee of the Selma Lumber Co.

**FARM FOR SALE!** Two hundred and twenty-five acres 4 1/2 miles from Bluff City. Good school and church close to farm. Price \$3,500. Address S. J. Watson, Bluff City, Tenn.

The President visited Utah while in the West, and while in the State addressed the people in a Mormon temple. The address did not partake of a religious nature, however, but spoke of their prosperity and appealed to their patriotism.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## PULLIAM'S. Ladies and Children's Store,

LENOIR, N. C.

Order by mail anything you want we Pay Postage on Everything (thing.)

Childs Coat Sweaters, all wool, Red Blue and White—ages 1 to 3 years—75c. Misses Coat Sweaters, all wool, Red White and Gray—Bust 26 to 34—125 Ladies Coat Sweaters all wool Gray and white Size 36 to 42—250 Ladies Coat Sweaters Extra Heavy Gray and White, Size 36 to 42—350 Ladies Long Knit Scarfs all colors—75c. The New Jet Back Combs and Barretts—25 Order your Sweaters from us and save from 75 to 150.

We keep everything for Ladies and children. Write for samples of Dress Goods and Silks.

**E. D. PULLIAM.**

Lenoir, N. C. Sept. 14, 1909

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I. S. RAMBO, Cashier.

W. P. DUNGAN, Vice-President  
J. K. WALSH, Asst. Cashier.

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## IS THE PANIC OVER?

It makes no difference whether the panic is over or not, you evidently want to save every dollar you can. We have just unloaded

### A Solid Car Load of Grass Seed.

This seed was bought on the December market and this fact alone positively puts us in position to save you money. We firmly believe that you can buy your seeds now from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. less than you can buy them late in the season as the market invariably advances as the season comes on.

### A Hint to the Wise is Sufficient.

Our place will still be headquarters for Fertilizers, Farming Implements of every description and all kinds of Builders Hardware.

### London Stoffel Hardware Company

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Mountain City, Tennessee.

N. B. Our Motto is "to keep what the People Want."

C. J. PARLIER, President.

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This Institution is offering its patrons every facility consistent with safe Banking.

We buy and sell exchange, discount commercial papers and give our customers every convenience of Banking Business.

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## Constipation

When troubled with constipation you want a remedy that is easy and pleasant to take. A remedy that is mild and gentle in its action. A remedy that is sure to produce the desired effect. A remedy that leaves the bowels in a natural and healthy condition.

### Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets

meet all of these requirements. Give them a trial and you will never wish to take another dose of pills. Use them as directed and they will cure chronic constipation. Price 25 cents. Every box is warranted. All druggists.

### FOR SALE.

Five farm two miles from Boone N. C. Three hundred acres, about 100 in cultivation, balance in fine timber. Saw and grist mill, church and school on the place. Will sell as a whole or divide to suit buyer. This property must go to sale. Can be bought at attractive price. Call on or address R. W. MALTBY, MOODY, N. C.

## POUNDS! POUNDS!

I am now opening up pounds for the fall and winter trade. I will be prepared to give you better prices on "Pounds" this winter than ever before. I mean to make a specialty of them and will buy and sell much cheaper than I have been able to do so heretofore.

Did you ever stop to think that I am the Father of the "Pounds" in this part of the world? I am better posted on the prices and can give you a better bargain than others.

You can clothe your children better and warmer with the "Pounds" than any other kind of dry goods. Stop and consider the saving too. You can save from 20 to 30 per cent. Isn't this worth looking after? I keep other goods in stock much cheaper than others sell. Bring your butter eggs etc, and I will make you wonder how I can sell so cheap.

Yours Very Truly,  
THE RACKET.

R. M. Green, Prop.

### NOTICE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by W. H. William and wife Nora William, on the 23rd day of June, 1908, to secure the payment of the sum of \$120.00, I will on Monday, the first day of Nov. 1909, at the court house door in Boone, N. C., offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract of land lying in Watauga county, N. C., and in Cove Creek township adjoining the lands of A. P. Glenn, G. W. Moody and others and bounded as follows: Beginning on a water oak, 1 1/2 poles E. of the public road across George's Gap and runs N. 45 1/2° E. 36 poles to a stake on top of main ridge, then N. 14° W. 15 poles to a small chestnut oak on the top of said ridge, then N. 53 1/2° W. 10 poles to a rock on a sand ridge, then N. 25° W. with said ridge to poles to a stake, Mast's or Moody's corner, the S. 44° W. 36 poles to a stake on bank of public road, then with James Mast's line 37 1/2 poles to Mast's corner, then an E. course to the beginning, containing 8 acres more or less. Said sale is made to satisfy said debt, interest and cost. Sale will be between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m. Said deed is registered in Book 'M', page 55 of mortgages in the Register's office for said county. This Sept. 13, 1909.

John H. Bingham, Mortgagee.

## Attention, Buyers!

If you are in need of clothing you will find it to your interest to call on me and examine my stock of pawn-brokers goods, I have them in all styles and sizes, almost as good as new for better than a good deal of the new clothing, and the price is a great deal lower, so low that even the poorest people can wear good clothes. I also have new clothing for children boys and men at about 25 per cent less than you can buy elsewhere.

If it is shoes you need just give me a call. I handle the famous Geo. DeWitt shoes, no better made at the price, my shoes are new and up to date my store is fast filling up with bargains in department, I have no leaders to bait you, but all business done on business principles.

I sell for pay. I don't like to wait. Time and tide wait for no one, why should I when in Boone I am sure to give me a call. It is a pleasure to show you my goods.

Yours for trade,  
D. Jones Coltrane